

Holt reminisces about his years as chief of DOSS

When Floyd Holt, who recently resigned as director of the Department of Safety and Security (DOSS), arrived at work one morning about six years ago and discovered that all four tires on 19 cars had been stolen, he made a brash promise to then-President Edward C. Merrill.

"I told Dr. Merrill that we'd have all those tires back by noon," Holt remembered. "That gave us only four hours. I called all my people in. I didn't know how we'd do it—I thought I'd probably be out of a job by noon. But at 11:45 my investigative supervisor came in and said that we had gotten back all but three of the tires.

"We had fanned out into the neighborhood and questioned everyone. It seems a man got up at 2 or 3 in the morning to have a cigarette on his back porch, and he saw some guys stash the tires in an alley."

That may not have been Holt's most memorable moment, nor his proudest, but his promise to the president reflected a certain confidence that served him well in his 17 years at Gallaudet.

Holt was honored at a reception on March 17, his last day as DOSS director, as he prepared to become chief of security for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. Shortly before he left, he reflected on the changes he had seen at Gallaudet.

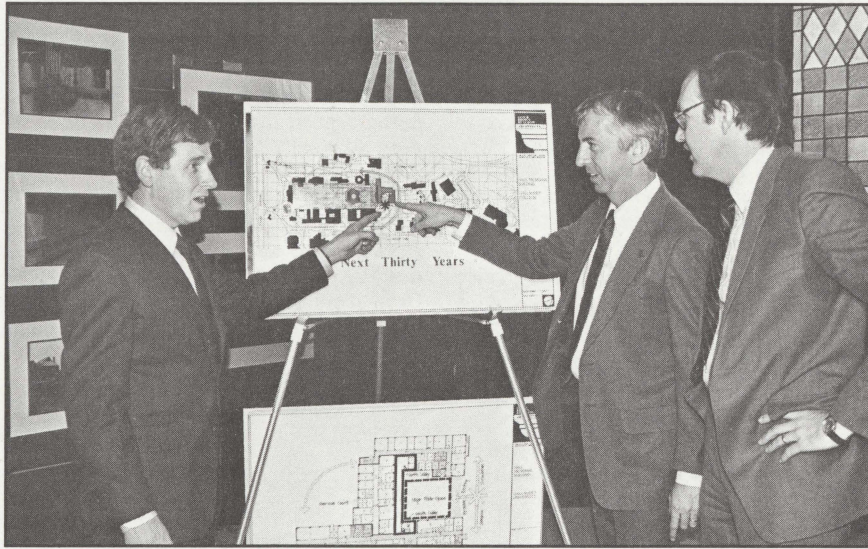
When he came to Gallaudet in 1970, there were only a few security people, no walkie-talkies and just one patrol car, which didn't have a two-way radio. There were no Sixth Street entrances/exits. MSSD and the Central Utilities Building had not yet been built. Fowler and College Halls were dormitories, and almost all major administrators lived on campus.

Holt had served in the Air Force's military police, and he brought with him an appreciation for what he called a "spit and polish" kind of organization. He implemented a requirement for sign language training for all DOSS personnel in 1973, and later added a second requirement for each officer: an associate's degree in criminal justice.

"I wanted officers who were more sensitized to what a college student has to go through, and more articulate. I wanted people who were highly service-oriented who could also respond with strong technical capabilities."

He said he was most proud of his development of the law enforcement academy held at Gallaudet that trains security personnel from campuses such as Georgetown, George Washington, Catholic and Trinity. Begun two years ago, it is the first multi-agency joint

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At a recent luncheon in "Ole Jim," I. King Jordan (center), dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, discusses Hall Memorial Building renovations with Phillip Renfrow (left) and Baird Smith of Geier Brown Renfrow Architects.

Matlin is first deaf Oscar recipient

The first deaf performer ever nominated for an Oscar is now the first deaf person to win the film industry's highest honor.

Marlee Matlin last week received the best actress award for her role as Sarah in "Children of a Lesser God."

"The award is important in promoting deaf awareness," said Mary Lou Novitsky, associate producer of "Deaf Mosaic" in the Department of TV, Film and Photography. "It will enhance opportunities for us to show our talent."

Bernard Bragg, the first deaf actor to gain national prominence, said, "The impact of the award on our young deaf people will be tremendous. This event will help eliminate the stigma attached to sign language and permit it to be seen for its power, beauty and grace." Bragg worked with Matlin when she was a 12-year-old participant in one of his theater workshops in Chicago. Bragg and a number of Gallaudet students were shown commenting on Matlin's award on WRC-TV's evening news the day after the ceremony.

"The award was a personal triumph for Matlin—her performance speaks for itself," said John Schuchman, professor of history. He added that Matlin

"represents a long line of deaf actors who have persisted in the dramatic arts despite the film industry's failure to recognize their talents. The Oscar is a tribute to her and to the many deaf actors who bring their talents to television, the stage and films."



Marlee Matlin

TDD-athon donations exceed average

By the end of the latest Alumni Annual Fund (AAF) TDD-athon in March, 51 percent of the people contacted had responded with a pledge to Gallaudet.

Of 465 people contacted, 230 pledged a total of \$8,511, according to Mal Grossinger, AAF coordinator in the Development Office. The 51 percent pledge rate was "phenomenal," said Grossinger, "especially compared with the 30 percent average pledge response rate of other colleges and universities.

"While figures from this event are somewhat lower than those of last November's TDD-thon, a close look at the latest statistics and target populations reveals a huge success.

"This time we contacted people who have never given and those who have not given in the past two or three years," Grossinger said.

The AAF will continue to contact potential donors by mail until the end of the "giving year," June 30.

Lee and 5 others present testimony at CED meetings

President Jerry C. Lee and five Gallaudet administrators were among approximately 50 individuals presenting testimony before the federal Commission on Education of the Deaf (CED) during meetings held March 17 to 19.

The CED, authorized by the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, is conducting a study of deaf education programs in the United States.

Dr. Lee, who testified twice, expressed appreciation to the CED for the opportunity to present information about Gallaudet. Calling the commission's work "an awesome task," Dr. Lee said that the study being done by the commission is "much more likely to be successful within the context of commission deliberations than some less democratic process which Congress might have imposed." He went on to thank Congress for establishing the CED.

For the duration of the commission's study, its members are divided into two committees to hear testimony on post-secondary/adult programs and pre-college programs.

Robert Davila, vice president of Pre-College Programs, also spoke twice, on programs at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf and then on programs at the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School. Michael Karchmer, associate dean of research and administrator of the Gallaudet Research Institute, presented testimony on "Changing Patterns of Educational Placement for Hearing Impaired Students Under the Influence of PL 94-142."

Catherine Ingold, provost, testified on the role and impact of both outreach and research. Doin Hicks, vice president of the Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Evaluation, spoke on "Postsecondary Educational Opportunities for Hearing Impaired Persons" and Mervin Garretson, special assistant to the president, presented "Higher Education Needs of Deaf Persons."

Others testifying before the CED included representatives from deafness-related organizations and other schools for the deaf, parents, education specialists and government experts.

The commission will hold forums in Atlanta, Ga., on May 21; Minneapolis, Minn., on May 28; Seattle, Wash., on June 6; and Santa Fe, N.M., on July 1. Meetings of the two committees, the executive committee and the full commission will be held in Washington, D.C., July 21-22. The commission will hold two public meetings in September, at sites to be announced. The commission's final report to Congress is due in February, 1988.

Gallaudet to mark signing of charter

On April 11, Gallaudet will celebrate its first Charter Day as a University.

Among the events planned for the Charter Day celebration is the annual banquet to be held in "Ole Jim" at 6:30 p.m. following a cocktail hour.

This year's guest banquet speaker will be Gallaudet alumnus Herb Larson, administrator of Support Services to Deaf Students at the California State University at Northridge. Larson also hosts the Emmy-winning talk show "Off Hand," the first show of its kind to feature a deaf person aired regularly on commercial TV.

Other Charter Day events include a question and answer session with Gertie Galloway, a member of the Commission on Education of the Deaf, from 10 a.m. to noon and a seminar on retirement planning by Louis Schwarz from 2 to 4 p.m., both in the Ely Center multipurpose room.

An exhibit of the works of 19th century deaf photographers Ranald Douglas and Alexander Pach will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the lower level exhibit area of the Merrill Learning Center.

For more information or banquet reservations, call Fred Weiner, x5066.

New bulletin board set

The campus community now has access to a VAX bulletin board established by Computer Services to provide information about Gallaudet's programs and services.

The bulletin board is currently carrying information on Computer Services short courses, the on-line library catalogue and BITNET. Also available are postings from HCAP-L, an information-sharing board for topics such as "A Reading Course for Deaf Children Who Know ASL as a First Language."

Another function of the bulletin board is to post student, faculty and staff news.

Any organization on campus wanting to set up a bulletin board, may contact Donald Torr, Computer Services, Hall Memorial Building, Room 118, x5027.

Instructions for using the new VAX bulletin board are also available at Computer Services.



Forbes Magazine donated a hot air balloon to help publicize the 1987 Careerathon's theme "Getting Your Career off the Ground." More than 600 people participated in the event, designed to promote students' awareness of career and academic possibilities.

DeStefano named basketball coach

Gallaudet's athletic director Bob Westermann has selected James DeStefano as the new head coach for men's basketball. DeStefano will replace former head coach Mike Rosenbaum, who announced his resignation at the end of February.

DeStefano, a 1985 Gallaudet graduate, has been Rosenbaum's assistant coach since 1984 and also played for him during the 1980-81 season.

DeStefano is inheriting the Gallaudet basketball program at the height of its 83-year history. The team ended its season at 16-10, the best record in the team's history.

Selected as assistant coach and defensive coordinator is Rich Pelletier, who has served for two years as head coach at MSSD. Pelletier, who works as a special opportunity program teacher at MSSD, is a 1975 graduate of Gallaudet.

Replacing Pelletier as head coach at MSSD is Andy Bonheyo, who has served as assistant coach and offensive coordinator for three years. A member of Gallaudet's Math Department faculty, Bonheyo is a 1985 graduate.

Peter Hobbs dies

Peter B. Hobbs, principal of the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, died on March 29 of cancer. Hobbs, who was 37, is survived by his wife, Maggie, a brother and his mother.

A memorial service was held April 3 in the Gallaudet Auditorium. Hobbs' family requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations to the Peter Hobbs Memorial Scholarship Fund be sent to the Principal's Office at MSSD. Checks should be made payable to Gallaudet University, with a notation specifying the fund.

Holt recalls 17 years

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training program of its kind in the country.

Holt saw the underside of Gallaudet life, but he also saw the advances, the changes for the better. He will miss the campus and the work with DOSS, he said. "Gallaudet has been very good to me."

Announcements

"Contemporary Issues in Audiology, Language and Speech Pathology" is the theme of an all-day series of workshops and exhibits to be held April 10 in the Merrill Learning Center. The event is sponsored by the District of Columbia Speech-Language-Hearing Association (DCSHA). Gallaudet community members can attend parts of the workshop at adjusted rates. For more information, or to register, call Mary Ann Meier, x5377.

There will be a bake sale in the Ely Center April 6-10 from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. to help finance KDES students and their chaperons' trip to Chicago to participate in the International Creative Arts Festival.

Registration for the spring and summer Gallaudet Workouts will be held April 15 and 17 in the Office of Campus Recreation (OCR), and in Hughes Gym April 15 and 17 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For those who wish to begin the program immediately, tickets are available at the OCR and at all workout locations. For more information, call x5510.

A Tax Sheltered Annuity Information Fair will be held April 8 in the Ely Center multipurpose room from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Representatives from the annuity plans have been invited to attend. An updated comparison chart will be available. For more information, call Kayt Lewis, x5111.

April 15 is the application deadline for enrollment in the June 14 to July 11 program of the National Theatre of the Deaf's Professional Theatre School. For more information and application forms, contact the Director/Administrator, The Professional Theatre School, National Theatre of the Deaf, Hazel E. Stark Center, Chester, CT 06412, (203) 526-4977 (TDD) or (203) 526-4971 (V).

There is a Symphony-like spread sheet package available on a trial basis on GALLUA for VAX users. Users are encouraged to try it and send comments via electronic mail to WJGAUGHAN, or call x5273. To start the program, type the command \$ @S2020-LOCATION:2020V2SYM, then \$S2020 for the program or T2020 for the tutorial. In the program, /H gives help.

An exhibit entitled "Photographs from the Archives—Deaf Photographers of the 19th Century" is being held through May 31 in the Merrill Learning Center's exhibit area. The show will focus on

You & Your Job

Employees who are eligible to participate in the first FERS Thrift Savings Plan Open Season will be receiving information about the plan and its sign-up procedures as soon as the materials become available from the Office of Personnel Management.

The Thrift Savings Plan Open Season will extend to April 30, with a later one planned from May 15 to July 31. Eligible employees will also receive information at that time.

For more information, contact Kayt Lewis, x5111.

works of Alexander Pach and Ranald Douglas.

The National Health Care Foundation for the Deaf has a job opening for a maintenance/repair person with experience in general home repairs, 6 to 8 hours weekly, in offices or group homes of a community service agency serving deaf people. The salary is \$5 to \$6 per hour. Sign language skills are preferred. Call Lisa or Carole, 832-6681 (V/TDD).

MSSD and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) will cosponsor the First National Conference on Student Development for the Hearing Impaired June 16-19 on the Rochester Institute of Technology campus. Professionals from residential and mainstream programs will share information. Pre-registration fee is \$60. For information, or to register, call Cathy Wilson, x5247.

Jobs Available

The list below includes only new staff openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

PLACEMENT COUNSELOR: Career Center

MECHANIC III: Physical Plant

ENGLISH INSTRUCTORS: School of Preparatory Studies

Classified Ads

WANTED: Home for 5-year-old female golden retriever and 4-year-old altered male mixed shepherd and collie, both gentle, loving pets. Call Sue, 341-5729 (V/TDD) after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 12-speed Murray bicycle, black, inc. Kryptonite K-4 lock, \$150/BO. Call Mohan, x5281, or leave message for Jeff at 971-8810 (TDD).

WANTED: House-sitting job from mid-May to mid-August (dates flexible) by 2 responsible students. Contact c/o campus mail Box 499 or call 547-8332 (TDD) after 8 p.m. weekdays.

WANTED: Roommate to share 2-BR condo on Capitol Hill NE. Nonsmoker. Call Murray, 544-3232 (TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: O Day-22 Sailboat on trailer, \$4,000. Call x5150 days or 684-0067 eves.

FOR SALE: '84 Dodge Colt Turbo, 4 cylinders, 70K miles, silver, good tires, exc. cond., \$4,200. Call B. Lynch, x5208.

FOR SALE: Nikon F2 camera body, \$175; Vivitar 75-210 zoom lens, \$125; \$225 for both. Call Malz, 459-7492 (TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: '77 Chevrolet Caravan G 20 van, V8, captain's chairs, rear bed, AC, PS, PB, cruise control, hitch, new tires, \$1,995/BO. Call x5519 or 577-0524 (TDD).

FOR SALE: King-size mattress, \$75/BO; decoder, \$150/BO. Call Phil or leave message, 971-8810 (TDD).

FOR SALE: '84 Mazda, GLC-LUX, 4-door, grey/black, cruise control, AM/FM, AC, 2 new tires, \$5,400/BO. Call Jeff or leave message, 971-8810 (TDD).

FOR SALE: '79 CJ-7 Jeep, hard top, rebuilt engine, \$1,500; and '82 Cadillac Cimarron, leather interior, AC, 76K, \$4,000. Leave message for Mr. Samson, 387-1968 (V).

WANTED: House-sitting job for the summer. Have references and experience. Leave message for Mr. Samson, 387-1968 (V).



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